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## FIRE RAZES CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

BEAUTIFUL MICHELSON MEMORIAL TOTALLY DESTROYED. LOSS ABOUT \$45,000.

Was Finest Edifice in City. Dedicated December 18, 1918.

Fire broke out in the Michelson Memorial M. E. church at about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and before it could be checked it totally destroyed the church and adjoining parsonage, with a loss estimated at about \$45,000. The fire was caused, it is claimed, by an overheated hot air pipe from the furnace.

At the time the fire broke out, everything was ready for opening the church fair, that is annually given by the Ladies Aid society, and was to have begun at 2:00 p. m.

Nearly a score of people were in the church banquet room, helping to put the finishing touches on the booths and exhibits, and it is surprising that the fire was not discovered sooner. Rev. Baughn, pastor of the church, noticed an odor of smoke and looked into the kitchen and discovered flames through the ventilator grates, and sounded an alarm.

By that time the fire had had a good start and was burning between the ceiling and floor above the kitchen and had crept up between the veneer and brick walls, and in less than two minutes the whole edifice was so filled with dense black smoke that it would have been impossible for any living being to have remained in the building. It came on so rapidly that much of the fair exhibit could not be removed, and none of the church furniture saved. It would have been taking one's life in their hands to have tried to carry out the church furnishings.

Black smoke was pouring out from beneath the roof, along the windowsills, and every little crevice where it was possible to get thru. Finally the smoke took on a yellowish color and followed with an explosion, after it had become so hot that it had formed a gas, and soon flames were breaking thru the roof.

Firemen, with a line of hose, had just entered the church by the front door when the explosion occurred and were hurled back several feet, while the gaseous flames burst past them and thru the front door. They fortunately were not injured, but were forced to leave the structure.

It seemed as tho after the explosion that the whole interior of the building was soon a mass of flames, and beyond control. After the fire had broken thru the roof and allowed the smoke and fire to escape, the whole interior was soon a seething furnace of fire. Great sparks were carried high into the air and settled down upon neighboring roofs and a number of small fires were started but quickly extinguished. Finally the immense roof fell in and later the walls began toppling. The parsonage with its high roof, was next to go and that too was totally destroyed. It looked as tho the M. A. Bates home would be next, however a bucket brigade kept the roof and siding saturated with water and no harm was done to the building. The household furniture was removed from the Bates home, and naturally was incumbered with more or less breakage and loss.

The great walls of the church tottered and fell with great crashes and now all that remains of this once beautiful building, are the foundation walls and the bell tower. The latter is badly cracked and will probably have to be pulled down.

The Michelson Memorial M. E. church was built during the year 1918, during the time Rev. Aaron Mitchell was the pastor, and was a gift to the people of Grayling by Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit, a former popular citizen of Grayling, in memory of his departed wife.

Hundreds of people were present to

watch the fire and it seemed that almost everyone stood in speechless terror over the spectacle that was going on before them and which they were unable to prevent. Many people were in tears as they watched this fine church building dwindle down into worthless ruins. It is a calamity to this community and a loss that cannot be computed in dollars and cents. It seemed that never in its history was the future more bright for the church. There was no indebtedness to hinder, and with a pleasant and comfortable building, a successful pastor, as is Rev. Baughn, and a loyal and enthusiastic and rapidly increasing congregation, the future progress was assured.

A hurried up meeting of the church board was held this morning at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. offices, and superficial preliminary arrangements made for the re-building of the church. It was decided to fence up the ruins for the present until the insurance loss can be adjusted, then the ruins cleared away and plans and specifications be drawn at once and contract let for a new structure.

Offers of aid are coming in from many sources. The necessity of clearing away the debris has prompted many of our citizens to offer a day's labor in doing so, thus eliminating the cost to the church as much as possible. Others wishing to assist should notify Fred R. Welsh.

The members of the Danish church and young people's societies have, in their usual generous way, come forward and offered Danebod hall for church services, and their offer has been graciously accepted. There will be the usual service, beginning next Sunday.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKET ASS'N

DEPARTMENT FORMED BY CO. FARM BUREAU.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farm bureau, held last week Saturday, there was formed what is to be known as the Crawford County Co-Operative Marketing Association.

The fore part of the meeting was devoted to the regular routine business and election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—O. B. Scott, South Branch. Vice president—Wm. Feldhauser, Maple Forest. Secretary and Treasurer—Hugo Schrieber, Jr., South Branch. After presentation of the plans and much discussion the marketing association was formed. This will be duly incorporated.

The purpose of the association is to first handle the ingredients for balanced rations for dairy cows, believing that in dairying lies the future of this county. Fertilizer and limestone will follow later.

The officers of the association say that it is their intention to proceed cautiously and carefully, and will register with the Michigan Produce Exchange, the Detroit branch of the State Farm bureau, and with the Livestock Exchange, in Detroit and Buffalo, branches of the State Farm bureau.

It is expected that there will be many benefits coming to the local members of the Farm bureau, not only in purchasing but also in the marketing of their produce. The benefits of the Association are open to paid up members of Crawford County Farm bureau.

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## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor. Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.

### Football.

Coach Crane's high school "Wildcats" fought a scoreless battle on their home grounds last Friday when they collided with the Standish H. S. football team. The two teams were so evenly matched that it was impossible for either side to get a touchdown.

The game started out with "Mac" at his full back position; "Mike" playing quarter back; Clarence Ingalls at right half and Ed Reagan at left half. This backfield played all the game with only one substitution—Matson for Ingalls in the last few minutes of play due to Ingalls receiving a minor injury.

"Wac" and Morency played ends and played a fine game, doing their share in running down the ball when "Mac" punted and contributed their share in the art of tackling. "Rufus" Edmonds, one of our H. S. footballers was injured last Thursday night when they were having blocking practice on the H. S. grounds and it was impossible for "Ruf" to play in the game with Standish.

By the crowd that attended the game it was evident that the spirit of H. S. football fans will be carried over to our '24 football season with great enthusiasm.

"Mac"—F. B. "Mike"—Q. B. Ed Reagan—L. H. C. Ingalls—R. H. L. Morency—R. E. "Wac"—L. E. G. Granger—L. T. O. Ingalls—R. T. C. Isenbauer—R. G. "Jam"—Cripps—L. G. "Hank"—Ruesky—C. Referee—B. E. Smith—(Grayling).

Our boys play their next game at Traverse City next Friday. Traverse defeated them once this year but the question is "Can they do it again?"

Ed Reagan our H. S. left half back fractured his shoulder in the Standish game but it is hoped that Ed. will be in shape by next Friday for we need him at his regular position.

Debating. The H. S. Debating squad goes to Gaylord a week from Friday to take on the Gaylord team in the "Ship Subsidy bill" at stake. This is a very good question and there are many good points on each side. Our H. S. team has the negative side of the subject and with the practice and coaching that they will receive between now and then they are expected to be in their best trim.

Miss Fox and Miss Chapman went to Ann Arbor, Friday to take in the football game—Michigan and Marines.

The Athletic Association is now fully organized and the following officers have been elected: Edgar McPhee—President. James Richardson—Manager. Marcella Sullivan—Secretary.

The Association has complete control of all of the affairs of athletics and this Association will be just what we make it, so back it up and boost your school.

Jokes. When Mr. Landsberg decided to send Lipman, his son, to high school, he selected one with physical training advantages; he had a talk with the professor. "Lipman don't need any sitting up exercises, he sits up too late already, so I would rather you would cut them out; but if you got any good getting up exercises you can try them on him."

The class listened with breathless interest to the teacher's account of her encounter with a tramp. With dramatic gesture she reached the climax of her story and concluded by saying, "Then I fainted." De Vere Cripps gazed with awe and admiration at his teacher and was the first to break the silence, "with your left or your right," he asked.

Rufus Edmond (in the library) "Huh! Last days of Pompeii. What did he die of?"

Librarian—"Some sort of eruption."

Helen J.—"What's the matter with your car, it squeaks dreadfully."

Clarence Ingalls—"Can't be helped, there's pig iron in the axles."

Nyland H.—"You told me to file

these letters." Miss Thomas—"Yes." N. H.—"Well, I was just thinking it would be easier to trim them with a pair of scissors."

Mac—"Suppose you were in my shoes, what would you do?" Stanley—"I would shine them."

The High School Dictionary. (Continued from last week.)

Reformed—Clarence Ingalls. Simple—Edgar Douglas. Telephone—Fern Hum.

Uncertain—Test Marks. Vanishing—Many Pupils' Brains. Wrecked—Rufus Edmonds.

Xyldic—Something used in the library. Young—The High School flapper. Zero—The American Lit. class.

High School News.

One of the excellent entertainment companies in Lyceum work is the Van Browne Trio which appears on the local circuit Friday evening, Nov. 16th.

The company is both a singing and an instrumental organization. In addition to popular and classical vocal selections, the program includes music on the piano, portable organ, saxophone and accordion.

Van O. Browne, manager of the company, delights the younger members of his audiences with numerous tricks of magic and illusion, while everyone is impressed with his dramatic reading from "Richelieu," given in costume.

The program of the Van Browne Trio is exceptionally comprehensive.

Ask the cooking classes to define "cover."

The sewing classes made a much higher average than the cooking classes.

Tuesday cooking classes will make candy for the church fair. Materials will be furnished by the ladies by the ladies of the church.

Some queer answers received on the quarterly exams:

Miss Sprague: "Name ten bones in the body."

Pupil: "The brain, etc." (we'll say so)

The new way of spelling waist is "waist." This by a member of the sewing classes.

In a salmon school: 1st salmon—"Have you seen Dick Roe lately?"

2nd salmon—"Oh, he got canned in the spring."

The seniors are having a quick campaign to sell tickets for this year's Lyceum course. The first number being the Van Browne Trio, Friday evening, Nov. 16th. The class is divided into two sections thereby arousing competition. Miss Bellows offers a prize to the pupil who sells the greatest number of tickets. The class is organized by five districts, three pupils to a district, thus they will canvass the whole town.

Tickets for the whole course of 4 numbers, or a season ticket are \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for children. Single tickets are 50c for adults, 35c for children. By buying season tickets you will save money. We look forward to the support of every citizen of Grayling.

Grade Notes.

This month the Kindergarten will call the "Thank You" month. Politeness will be stressed and thanks given for everything received. The children will cut pictures out of magazines of things which they are thankful for and then paste them into books.

The Kindergarten are trying to come every morning on time. They wish to have the sun pleased because it sees so many bright and happy boys and girls in their places.

Doris Barnes has left school. She was in the fourth grade.

Fourth grade are cutting out turkeys to place on the blackboard in honor of Thanksgiving.

Kathryn Malling, Dorothy Peck and Hilda Diffell have entered the 5th B.

Perfect Penmanship is being striven for by the 5th grade pupils. The best papers will be placed on the board.

5th B Arithmetic class are working on fractions.

3rd grade are learning "The Children's Hour" by Longfellow. They will write this from memory for Penmanship.

We are sorry to lose Archel Thomas who has left school.

6th grade "Bird Friends" will hold a meeting Friday afternoon. At this meeting they will study three birds. A committee of three will see that these birds are well studied.

Next Wednesday afternoon the 6th grade will give the play "The Pied Piper."

## ARMISTICE DAY SERMON

(By Rev. J. Herman Baughn.)

At the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Armistice Sunday a very interesting and appropriate service was carried out. The church was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and a quaint scheme of military decoration indicating that armament does not promote a permanent peace. Rifles, revolvers and pup-tents were used. A large spider's web was woven over each stack of rifles which had flowers growing out of their barrels and webs were caught in the trees that had apparently grown up even in the very mouth of the tent, almost hiding it from view. Helmets were used as flower-basins and the mute message of peace spoken by these death-dealing machines will not soon be forgotten by the large congregation that packed the house.

Baughn spoke from the text, "Peace, I leave with you, My Peace I give unto you," his subject being "The Fallacies of war interpret the real meaning of Peace." He said in part: "The President of the great United States has called upon the ministers of this great commonwealth to do their utmost to expose the false claims of war and thus show forth the real meaning of Peace. Our distinguished visitor, Lloyd George, recently called a meeting of the leading men of the leading churches in Great Britain and said: Gentlemen, it seems to me that unless there is a revival of religious sentiment and a return to the proper convictions, Europe will be plunged into another world war which will mean the utter collapse of civilization, not of Europe only but of the whole world."

"A review of a few of the European nations will serve to illustrate the gravity of the situation, for I presume that there are few people who are conversant with the situation in Europe today. France has close on to a million soldiers in arms today. She is running her munitions plants full force. Turkey is armed to the hilt as is Greece and many of the Balkans, the breeding ground for war. Russia claims a million men in arms; thru fear of what may happen on their frontiers Italy and others of the allies are strengthening their armies; and movies just at a time when armaments do not tend to promote a sense of security but on the contrary a sense of fear and distrust. War departments of the various nations of the world are vying with each other in increasing the deadliness of their war weapons. Those ugly monsters of death-dealing machines are not sufficiently wicked. Those Edison was asked recently if it were true that the entire population of London could be killed in 12 hours? Yes, he said, it could be done in three, for I know of no reason why 10 airplanes, each loaded with one ton of the new deadly Lewisite Gas that is invisible and sinks into cellars and kills all life, both animal and vegetable, from flying over London while she sleeps and drop their destructive cargoes. Admiral Sims says: 'Should we be attacked again we would use this deadly gas; we don't care how, when, or why.' General Bliss dare go even a step farther: 'In the coming war, it will not be simply the young men that will be drafted, but every child that can knit a mitten and every old woman that can knit a sock and every old man will be commanded for the ruthless use of the destruction of life and property. For the next time nothing will be considered unlawful that will produce death or kill human beings.'"

Continuing Rev. Baughn spoke of "The Wastes of War," "The Fallacy of War as gain," "The Fallacy that armaments give a sense of Security," and "The Fallacy of Isolation." In closing his excellent sermon he said:

On this day when we remember the boys who died too soon may we expel from our hearts all hatred and may we cleanse our souls of every evil thing and may we enter into one great brotherhood that will be far more powerful toward bringing permanent peace than all the leagues of nations or world courts, or international law that ever came forth. "Earth moves along, with her sobs and song, For, like men, she has sobbed and sung Since the birth of time, in that age



VAN BROWNE TRIO

Van O. Browne, widely-known impersonator, piano-accordion player, pianist and baritone, is the feature artist of the Van Browne Trio, popular entertainers, whose programs sparkle with life and variety and are a genuine Lyceum achievement.

Instrumental trios are among the outstanding features of a feast of music, both classical and popular in character, presented by this versatile company. Vocal numbers, piano-accordion selections, rag pictures, magic and illusionary art, combined with master character impersonations, in costume, all have a prominent place among the offerings of these three top-notch novelty entertainers.

An intensely dramatic reading from Bulwer-Lytton's "Cardinal Richelieu," given in costume by Van O. Browne, is one of the outstanding features of the entire program, which is characterized throughout by rare ability.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROOM, FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16. (Under Auspices Senior Class.)

sublime, When this old world was young. With a dence of glee, o'er a tranquil sea, When men are at peace with men, She is blithe and gay, thru each sunny day, For she has no heartache then.

With a wild unrest in her troubled breast, When in battle foe meets foe, Then her teardrops fall, with her love for all, And her tide of joy ebbs low.

Oh, haste the day! when all nations say, 'Let war and sorrows cease.' When every land stands hand in hand, For Universal Peace."

RESOLUTION BY B. OF T. EX-PRESSING SYMPATHY AND ASSISTANCE TO M. E. CHURCH.

To the congregation of the Michelson Memorial Church. At a meeting of the Board of Trade this noon a unanimous resolution was passed instructing its Secretary to communicate to you the sympathy of the Board of Trade, and offer any assistance within its power to render.

Sincerely yours, B. E. Smith, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

Notice is hereby given that an examination has been called for examination of applicants for the position of Postmaster for Grayling. This will be held December 11.

Persons desiring the examination should apply to the local postoffice or the Civil Service department, Washington, D. C. for form No. 2241.

## GYMNASIUM CLASS IS ORGANIZED

Tuesday night of this week a small group of the townsmen met in the high school gymnasium and organized a community gymnasium class under the direction of Mr. Crane of the high school faculty.

This class is to meet twice a week for an hour or two. In order that this activity may be perpetuated, it is urged that every man of the city who feels that he lacks sufficient physical exercise shall enroll in this class. It is quite important that we have a large enrollment, because after each evening's formal workout, competitive games are being urged.

The next class will be held Tuesday night Nov. 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the High School gymnasium. Give your bodies a fair chance to function, drive away that sluggish feeling, work off that grouchy disposition, wake up in the morning feeling fresh and vigorous. It can be done by properly regulated physical exercise.

Start now and reserve at least one night out of seven for the up keep of our human machines. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Nov. 20. An article will follow this one in next week's paper pointing out the benefits derived from such an activity.

DANCE.

Dance! Where? At Charles Corwin's. When? Saturday night, Nov. 17. Time—Any old time. Everybody welcome.

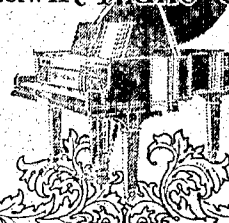


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## THE MICHELSON MEMORIAL M. E. Church

### DID YOU

—get a seat at church last Sunday? There were very few left.

Better come early next Sunday and be assured.

A large crowd had assembled before the bell had begun to ring. Better get in line.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18th.

10:30 A. M.—Subject, "The end of a long journey."

7:00 P. M.—Subject, "Knocking the 'T' out of can't."

OWING TO LOSS OF CHURCH BY FIRE SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN DANEBOOD HALL.





### Is your home prepared?

When the little accident happens—is your home prepared?

Have you a supply of sterile gauze, sterile absorbent cotton and bandages always on hand?

You should be as careful as your doctor. He never uses strips of old linen. He always uses sterile dressings.

We are as careful as your doctor in selecting for you the right kind, the safe kind of dressings for you to buy.

We sell Bauer & Black dressings because great physicians and surgeons use them. Because every package is marked "sterile"—guaranteeing that by double sterilization germ life and infection are impossible.

Always keep in your home Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton and gauze bandages. The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

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## Joseph Greer and His Daughter

by  
**HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER**

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JOSEPH GREER is a pirate without a ship; a savage without a jungle; a caveman without a cave. He is dynamic, hot-tempered, handsome in a black-bearded fashion. He knows the world's rough hand, but has had enough and now wants the silky things of life. He is an inventor, an industrial engineer with a record of achievement and a big idea. Women are attracted to him. Men think twice, realizing that he has tremendous potentialities, but whether for success or failure they aren't sure. This is his story.

Beatrice Greer is her father's own daughter, though they meet for the first time when she is nineteen. She has all and more of his good looks, something of his talents, much of his temperament; is more, even than he, a creature of the jungle. She is an explorer in experience and emotion, always ready to chance what she has for what she hasn't and what she thinks she wants. But she lacks her father's sagacity and is sly, truant, wilful, suspicious. Women appraise her instantly, if not always correctly; men are blinded by her beauty. And this is her story.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

#### Primary.

Helma Corsaut, Paul Hart, Louis Murphy, Fernie Parsons, Helen Badger, Edith Buehler, Marie Sheldon, Elaine and Winnifred Lewis, Sanford Charron, Charlotte Thayer, Antoinette and Gwendolyn Gardner and Lloyd Ensign have not been absent or tardy during the last two weeks.

Laura and Byron Kohn started school last week. This week George and Lucy Prinneman, Ransom Murphy and Barrett Voroff started.

The bird seed we put in our sponges is growing fine.

The school nurse visited us Monday.

We have started the Red Cross Roll Call. The children are very interested. Many are bringing in their nickels and dimes.

#### Freshmen.

The cold spell was hailed with delight by the High School Girls for it prevented the boys from playing field hockey.

#### Bits of Humor.

Harry—(a new student), Mr. Payne how shall I get to the lower rooms?

Mr. Payne, (not in very good humor) down the way you came up.

Harry: But I came up head first.

Miss Chase—Marguerite how do you pronounce d-u-c-k?

Marguerite—Quack.

#### Bright Sayings.

Estella—I'm mad at the president of the Freshman class. I'm going to quit.

Clayton—I just dote on peanuts, but Mr. Payne won't let me eat 'em in school.

Miss Chase—I don't know what I will do with you Freshmen if you don't get your English better.

The Freshmen class have started their second book report. They have some pretty good ones so far, Anna-belle, Lola and Mary have given theirs.

The High School just received three new dictionaries and a fine set of maps for the class room.

The Juniors amuse themselves by playing with yellow balloons. Ask Ethel how she enjoys it.

Mr. Payne (assigning general science lesson): Well we'll take this lesson on bicycle tires. (We wonder why automobile tires wouldn't be the best.)

Elsie—Oh boo! hoo! I've lost my best friend.

Edna (thinking something dreadful had happened) came hurrying across the hall. What is the matter?

Elsie—I've lost my powder puff.

#### Heard in the Hall.

Ethel—Who stepped on my pet corn?

Mr. Payne—Move on, no congregating in the hall. But everyone was gone before he finished speaking.

Mary—Say my hair was not made to hang on. Stop pulling it.

#### It Puzzles Us.

Why Mr. Payne was so cross Monday a. m. Later information. He got up an hour late and then broke his shoe lace in his hurry to get to school on time.

Why Flora always smiles?

Why the class of English 1 looked forlorn one day last week. Miss Chase ought to know.

What was said to Mary that made her blush at class meeting Thursday.

Why Estella thinks checkered aprons so fascinating that she wears them to school.

Why Esther and Ethel don't send in any more Junior school notes.

Why Ethel is anxious to drop Physics.

Why Mary will be glad when Xmas comes.

Why Lola will be glad when the second semester comes.

#### Sophomore Class.

The pupils in the Frederic High School are not dead yet. They sang Tuesday morning.

The Freshman class are getting along fine in Algebra—a noble Supt. Verle is back to school again after a weeks vacation.

Our Vice-Pres. Mr. Callahan is back to school again after an illness of two days.

The Latin 1 class pupils are in a very bad condition, "Dying of Latin Fever."

The county nurse is visiting the lower grades today. Hope she forgets us—F. H. S.

The Sophomores are expecting to have a fine celebration Thursday night. Everybody welcome if you bring your own lunch.

Thrice Junior Nonsensical Tales. (Edited by the Triumvirate.)

Johannes, returning from a three day session with the "spud-diggers" doubtfully be widely proclaimed in the agricultural world, pitted potatoes—pitted peaches are bad enough Johannes.

To think we have had a "radio bug" among us all these years. That accounts for Lewis' neglecting our high school girls.

The Juniors heartily thank the Freshman Secretary for mailing the Junior notes with theirs, if they did? Which appears very unlikely. They have a hard enough job collecting their dues! Oh! well, Jamie, try again. Recognition isn't gained that easy.

Miss Allen thinks that Caesar could have profited by a course in English. Real Laugh Provokers.

The Soph's rendering of "Yes, we have no bananas" in Latin. Kenneth translating the same in German, Louis in French, and Bernard in Hibernian.

What we all detect

"Chalk-filled ink wells,

A lengthened class period,

Fire-drill (sometimes)

A stationary dictionary, and planted peanut shucks.

We are inclined to believe a good Caesar is a live Caesar, revering the old saying about the "dead injun." If Caesar were alive now we'd have less to say against him.

The serious side of the H. S. "Roundtable," practical physics is beginning to pep up. Geometry is getting into deadly work.

Only two empty desks in the High room.

Mr. Payne's morning talks are, "sure the berries," as our "slang-unge slingers," put it. They express our sentiment so what's the difference.

In fact everybody reached a serious turn of mind even to those frivolous youngsters of the pink and blue.

### RECORD OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

This 6th day of November, 1923.

Trustees present: Atkinson, Wingard, Sales, Hoelsi, McCullough and Eva R. Reagan. Trustees absent none.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

and Accounts respectfully recommend and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Seeman & Peters, steel filing case and folders \$ 39.34

W. H. Mosher, 12 sacks cement 12.00

M. A. Bates, telephone rent, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st 12.50

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Sept. 1923 145.15

Tony Nelson, fire report 18.00

F. R. Deckrow, sewer pipe and drain tile 282.55

M. C. R. R., freight on sewer pipe and drain tile 63.25

Selling Hanson Co., 5lb. nails M. C. R. R., freight on steel cabinet .28

A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde and candles 14.80

Frank Sales, Eva R. Reagan, C. O. McCullough, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.



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### NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., October 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McCroby, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct., 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04703, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 26N, Range 5W, Mich.

Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William J. Weiss, James E. Grover, William E. Weiss, Edd Matt,

all of Grayling, Mich.

10-25-5. Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

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It has been said that the individual who cannot save might as well give up.

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### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 832. Mrs. George Miller.

LOST—NOV. 10, one 34-4, new Richmond Cord tire, mounted on rim, somewhere near Riverview, Mich. Reward. F. W. Stephenson, Traverse City, Mich.

FOR SALE—ONE MILK COW, 7 years old, \$40 cash. Ralph Howard, Grayling, South Side next to Hyderline bath house. 11-15-1.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, for rent. Phone 701. Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE BARREL shot gun. Inquire at Avalanche office.

ORGAN FOR SALE—CHEAP. Call phone No. 65-2 long, 2 short.

FOR SALE—KNITTING MACHINE, Victrola, Automobile Trailer. Phone 1042.

FOUND—A KEY RING CONTAINING a number of keys near big mill, November 6. Has attachment for fastening on belt. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

WANTED—HEATED AND FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. M. R. Crowell, A. & P. store.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE ON South Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Partly furnished. Phone 264, Mrs. J. S. Harrington.

MODERN HOUSE, AND LOT FOR sale, on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy, Shoppington Inn.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR Christmas trees. State all in first letter. M. J. Holahan, 828 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND wood heating stove, \$10. Telephone 1331 or 1332.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

## WILLYS Coupe-Sedan

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If you are interested and will Phone us in the next few days, we will be glad to make a definite engagement.



## Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Frank Freeland is visiting relatives in Royal Oak.

Elmer Jorgenson was in Flint the fore part of the week.

10 inch knit felt shoes for \$2.90. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Dell Weir was called away Monday by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Victor Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Bay City this week.

Clarence Johnson, who is employed in Saginaw spent Sunday at his home here.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening Nov. 21.

Ladies' silk and wool underwear at the Gift Shop. Also silk and wool hose. Best in the city. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

John Billings and son Guy and Hans Niederer of Saginaw are enjoying hunting in the vicinity of Grayling.

Mrs. Leonard Schomberg, of Petoskey arrived last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson who have been visiting the former's father in Cadillac have returned to Grayling to reside.

Miss Beulah Ewing left Tuesday for her home in Marion. Miss Ewing will act as relief agent on the Ann Arbor Railroad for the present.

The ladies of the Catholic society gave another of their pleasant progressive card parties Thursday night of last week, at Shoppagan Inn.

Mrs. Forrest Barber is assisting in the County Treasurer's office during the time of the issuing of the new 1924 automobile licenses which are to be handled locally instead of through the auditor general's office at Lansing.

The home of Howard Smith was destroyed by fire at noon Monday, the fire starting from some unknown cause. Mrs. Smith was not at home and Mr. Smith who works nights was asleep in the house. Before the fire was discovered it had gained much headway, and people who appeared on the scene were able to save only a portion of the furniture, nothing in the upper story of the house being saved. There was no insurance.

Auto driving gloves, both kid and wool at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

All rubber, lace hunting shoes, light weight. E. J. Olson.

Beautiful November weather. Balm is as spring, and quite as warm.

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers for the whole family. E. J. Olson.

Jess Smith has returned from Decatur, Ill., and resumed his employment for the M. C. R. R. Co.

T. P. Peterson is driving a Ford coupe and Peter Lovelly a Star touring car, both new cars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Willett of du Pont avenue, Thursday, November 8, a daughter.

Misses Natalie Chapman and Mabel Fox attended the Michigan-Marines football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Austin from Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and family.

A daughter, Mary Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lands on Friday, November 9. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Ed. Miller, George Hanson and a couple of friends of Bay City arrived in Grayling Sunday morning to spend a few days deer hunting.

Walter Henningson and a party of friends of Detroit arrived the latter part of the week to spend a few days hunting deer. Walter, who is a veteran hunter of the Crawford county woods was lucky in filling his license the first day.

Marcus Schaaf of Lansing was in the city Wednesday on business, stopping over while on a trip to Lake Superior on a couple of weeks hunting trip.

The expirations of your fire insurance policies are carefully watched, so that none elapse. Insurance with the Palmer Fire Insurance agency, at Avalanché office.

An aeroplane spun over Grayling last Friday at a high rate of speed. The occupants were thought to be hunters on their way to the Upper Peninsula on a deer hunting expedition.

Miss Laura Thompson of Twining, a former teacher of Grayling schools, was a guest of Miss Margrethe Nelson over the week end. Miss Thompson recently lost her mother, who had been in ill health for some time.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be held at the Danebod hall Friday afternoon Nov. 23, to plan for the dedication banquet and the Danish ladies entertainment.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Come in and let us tell you what it will cost to have your home and household goods insured, and protect you against loss by fire. Palmer Fire Insurance agency, at Avalanché office.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna Fredericksen, who has been visiting here since early in the summer, but who expects to return soon to Manistee.

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will give a Thanksgiving dancing party at Temple theatre, Wednesday evening, November 28. The ladies invite everyone to come and enjoy themselves. Music will be furnished by Schram's Ramblers.

Harold Van Buren, who assisted in the printing department of the Avalanché for several weeks, left last Friday night for Detroit to consult specialists in regard to his health.

Mr. VanBuren made many warm friends in Grayling, during his short stay here, who wish him a speedy recovery.

The first number of the Redpath entertainment course that is being given under auspices of the Senior class, will occur Friday night, Nov. 16, by the Van Browne Trio. This will be an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, and impersonations. Curtain at 8:00 p. m. This entertainment fully merits a good attendance. Season tickets and single admissions now on sale.

Miss Emma Weiss, age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Weiss of Riverview died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10:35 a. m. Her remains were taken to Monroe, Mich. for burial services being held at St. Michael church, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 13. Interment at Woodland cemetery. Besides her parents the young lady leaves five brothers, William, George, Harry, James and Ray and three sisters, Marguerite and Nebore, all of Riverview, Mich., and Clara of Flint.

Fred Claybaugh, a former resident of Grayling, who was employed as switchman on the Wabash railway in Detroit, met instant death Monday night, when a couple of cars attached to a Pennsylvania switch engine were derailed enroute from the yards to Detroit. A few moments before an unidentified man was killed by the same train. Claybaugh is survived by his wife and four children, Harry, Helen, Donald and Lola. Mrs. Claybaugh was formerly Miss Grace Dowker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker of Detroit, former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday evening by entertaining their relatives at their farm home located between Grayling and Roscommon. The guests numbered 45 and at a late hour the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Corwin was Miss Euphemia Granger and the young couple were wed at the home of the bride's parents in Newburg, Mich., on the evening of November 8, 1898. Mrs. Charles Tromble, a sister of Mrs. Corwin and her grandson of Newburg came to be in attendance at the festivities.

The Chinese Balloon party given by Schram's Ramblers orchestra last Friday evening at the Temple theatre was equally as pleasant as the Halloween party given by them recently. For the balloon party, tasty decorations of crepe paper streamers of various shades, Chinese lanterns, and balloons were used presenting a very pretty scene. There was a large crowd present and a scramble for toy balloons took place when a net filled with toy balloons suspended from the ceiling of the room was let down. Also favors of paper fans and whistles were passed out.

Good shoes for the whole family at all prices. E. J. Olson.

Heavy work rubbers for men at \$1.00 per pair. E. J. Olson.

Some bargains left in stamped goods at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Miss Della Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck was united in marriage Saturday, November 10, to Wilbur Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson.

## DEMAND EX-CROWN PRINCE BE TRIED

EX-KAISER TO GO BACK HOME WITH THRONE AS GOAL.

CABINET FALL NEARS, IS BELIEF

Germans Insist They Pass On Guilt of Wilhelm—New St. Helena Is Urged.

Berlin—The allies have demanded the immediate delivery of former Crown Prince Frederick William for trial as to his war guilt in a note protesting against his return to Germany. Chancellor Stresemann will answer the demand immediately in the strongest terms. He will declare that if the former crown prince is to be tried for his war actions he will be tried by a German court of justice.

The former German emperor is preparing to return to the Fatherland. He already has in his hands passports for himself and his suite.

The Hohenzollern monarchy is expected soon to be restored, Wilhelm, or his son, the former crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, ascending the throne.

Dispatches from Doorn, where former Emperor Wilhelm has resided since his internment announced that he was maintaining close relations with the leaders of the German monarchist movement and was said to be hopeful that the events in Germany would turn in his favor.

Holland, according to recent French advances, might be regarded as an insufficiently secure retreat for the ex-kaiser, in view of the flight of Frederick Wilhelm. This was stated on the authority of the foreign office and it was suggested that a second St. Helena might be chosen for him.

Under a terrific attack from General Von Seeckt the Stresemann cabinet is tottering. Already Minister of Defense Gessler, Chancellor Stresemann's staunchest supporter, has announced his intention to resign, while General Von Seeckt is demanding the retirement of the other ministers.

Urged by the extremists, General Von Seeckt is attempting a quiet coup d'etat without the use of troops and without disturbances.

He is stretching the executive powers conferred on him by President Ebert when Herr Hitler and General Von Ludendorff attempted to overthrow the Bavarian government.

## LAKE SHIP BURNS, CREW SAVED

Survivors Reach Island in Lake Erie—Find Two Marooned.

Port Clinton, O.—News of the burning of the lake steamer Wesco, owned by the Border Transit Co., of Sandwich, Ontario, and the rescue of her crew of 19 off Middle Sister Island, in Lake Erie, near here, Monday, reached here when the freighter Conneaut landed two fishermen who had been marooned on the island. The cause of the fire was not learned.

The crew of the Wesco, which was bound from Sandwich to Cleveland to load coal, succeeded in escaping in small life boats.

After battling with heavy seas for several hours they landed on Middle Sister Island where they found Martin Bosom and Harry Bass, fishermen, who had been without food for 104 hours.

Attempts of Bosom and Bass to attract attention by burning signal fires had failed.

The island is not inhabited, but they had found shelter in a deserted fisherman's cabin.

## PLANS FLIGHTS INTO AMERICA

U. S. Pilots Will Start From Canal Zone Base.

Washington—For the purpose of giving added impetus to commercial aviation, and interesting South American countries in aviation, a flight of army aeroplanes will proceed from France Fields, Panama canal zone, on a visit of courtesy to the various capital cities of Central America shortly after the new year, the war department announced.

Photographs will be taken of such places as offer suitable landing fields. Copies of these photographs and data collected on this proposed airway will be presented to the different Central American countries to enable them to make a proper start toward the development of permanent landing fields.

Three aeroplanes will comprise the Central American flight, a Martin bomber and two De Havilland planes.

Boy Has Been Tramp Since Seven Adams, Mass.—George Somers may not be the youngest tramp in captivity but it's a cinch he's in captivity and he's been a tramp since he was seven years old. He's only thirteen now, but he spent all of two days picking locks in the women's part of the jail here, using a piece of wire which had formerly had sustained the weight of his trousers. He was captured by men in motor car as he dashed away from a country store on his bicycle. Two previous attempts to escape also failed.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.

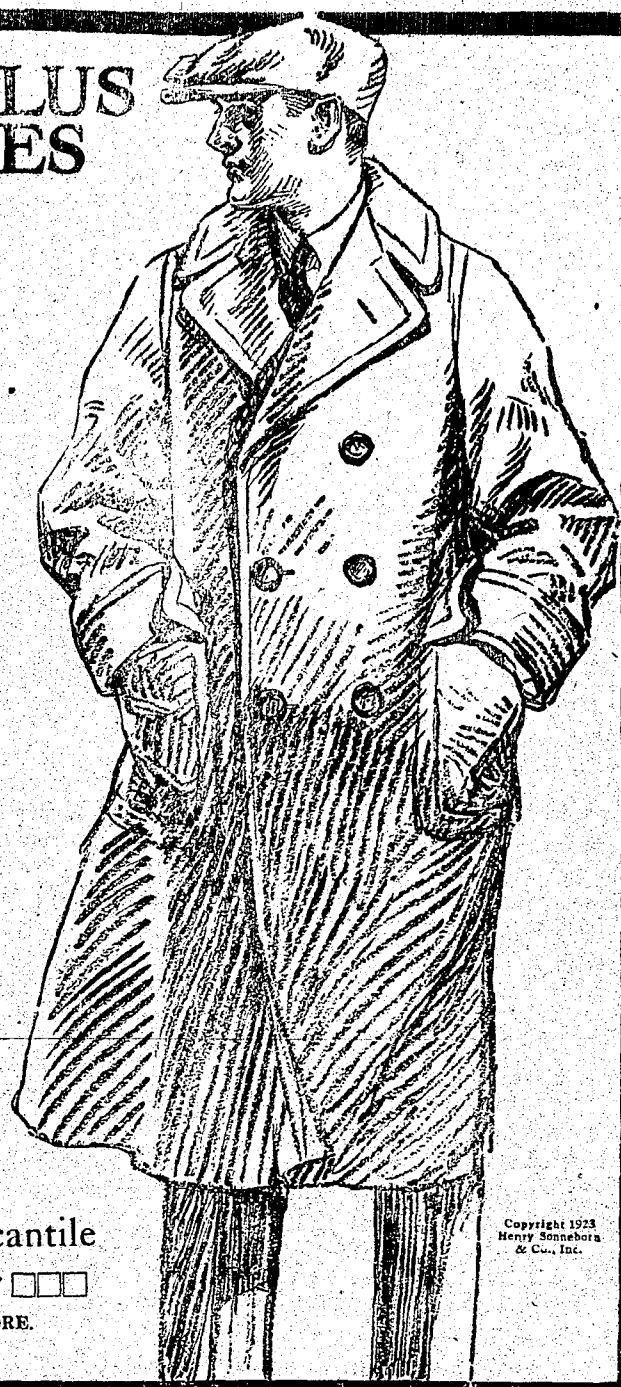
## STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

### OVERCOATS

STYLEPLUS Overcoats class with Styleplus Suits. It takes a rare skill in designing to make overcoats with "personality." Styleplus Overcoats are full of style interest and character. Only the choice woollens in all the latest fashionable weaves and patterns, designed and tailored by experts, could produce such beautiful and luxurious overcoats as you will see at your Styleplus merchant's.

The choice is wide—the prices exceptionally moderate. The English box-back—so predominant this season—is expressed in both single and double-breasted Styleplus coats. The big storm ulsters combine unerring style with real warmth. The ulsterettes (a smaller ulster for general wear) are a special Styleplus hit this fall. Come in and see them.

Grayling Mercantile Company  
THE QUALITY STORE.



## DANCING CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Owing to the large number of requests for a young people's class in the afternoon, after the regular school sessions, Prof. Kahn has decided to hold classes every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The first of the series is to be held next week at the Temple Theatre. These classes are for young people only, from the ages of 8 to 16 years. The price per lesson is to be 60c.

Prof. Kahn was highly pleased with the enrollment of the adults, class last week, and is looking forward to a still larger enrollment this week. The dancing party after the class as well as the instruction met with great favor with the members, and everything points to some very enjoyable evenings this winter. New beginner's classes start at 7:45, advanced at 8:30. Classes are to be held at the Temple Theatre starting next week instead of the Burke hall.

## BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

Mamie, Lila and Archie Thompson are new pupils.

We have a new bulletin board, a pencil sharpener and a volley ball net. The fifth and eighth grade pupils have just finished some interesting health posters.

We had a real interesting forenoon Tuesday. Mr. Bailey, came out and talked to us about dairying, he brought along the Babcock Milk Tester and showed us how to test milk.

We wonder if:

Annabel ever saw a wood duck eat wood.

Johnny's backbone is made of ball and socket joints.

Calla will soon recover from her fright.

Forrest Annis and Calla and Beatrice Bratt were not absent during the months of September and October.

We are all enrolled in the Modern Health Course and Junior Red Cross.

The pupils above the first grade sold pencils and earned a volley ball.

Elma Canfield and Clyde Borchers are absent on account of illness.

Little Nels Olson visited us on Friday of last week.

The box social and dances at our school house was well attended.

We are using the Zoner Method practice books for penmanship this year.

How could we get along if we couldn't hear—Ida scolding and Harold humming.

Beatrice Bratt—Editor.

Elmira Heath—Teacher.

## KEEP CANARIES SINGING.

Down in the Alleghany Coal Mines they keep a canary bird. As long as the bird sings and lives, the air is good in the mines. If the bird quits singing and dies the air is bad and the men know they must either purify it or get out.

The Redpath Lyceum Course is a canary bird. The churches and schools are canary birds. As long as they sing, the atmosphere is good but when any of them get sick and die the air is bad.

If you are a father or mother with children to raise, if you are a good citizen of Grayling you will be glad to keep the Lyceum canary singing. Buy your season tickets now.

DANCE.

Dance! Where? At Charles Corwin's. When? Saturday night. Now wins. When? Saturday night. Now wins. When? Saturday night. Now wins. Time—Any old time. Every body welcome.

## COMING

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of 433 Shearer Bldg, Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppagan Inn, Tuesday, Nov. 27, one day only. Remember the date Tuesday, November 27. A. S. Allard, O. D. 11-15-2

## Like to Be an Alligator?

Alligators have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for that is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all. Alligator skins are used for making bags, suitcases, purses, belts, cushion covers, etc., and the teeth and bones are made into cuff links, paper knives, whistles and many forms of cheap jewelry and ornaments. It has been said that the state of Florida receives more than a million dollars a year from trade in alligators.

## OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

### Our New Plan----

You too are probably interested in our Direct-from-factory-to-user method of selling furniture. Ask for our catalogue, it contains many beautiful pieces of gift furniture at almost any price you wish to pay. Our guarantee is broad, your satisfaction is our watchword. Phone, write or call at our store for one of these money saving catalogues.

Gift Furniture on display now at our Store.

Sewing Cabinet, Martha Washington design, three drawers with receptacle on each side. Antique mahog. 14.75

Spinet Desk, 5 ply mahogany sliding writing board; two cabinet drawers and pigeon holes for stationery and accessories 29.00

Telephone Stand and Stool, solid mahogany, dull rubbed finish 12.40

Folding Card Table, locking device, permits legs to fold in flush with the rim, mahogany finish, nickel trimmed corners, green felt top 33.90

Foot Stools, the best I have seen for the money for a long time. Upholstered in Spanish leather frames finished golden oak or mahogany, price 55.50

Dining Room Furniture. Our dining room furniture is built by expert cabinet makers in factories noted for the fine quality of their work. See these pieces on our floor this week.

Buffet, genuine quartered oak, Queen Anne Style, the most popular period design. Top 23x54, three ply drawer bottom, spacious linen compartment, well fitted easy sliding drawers, mirror back 8x48, price 65.00

China Cabinet, Queen Anne period style, finished walnut, beautifully dull rubbed, neatly finished interior, swinging glass door which will most attractively display your china, price 55.00

Dining Room Table, oblong in design, Queen Anne Style, made of quartered oak finished a beautiful golden, size of top 42x48, with 8 ft. extension, price 54.00

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

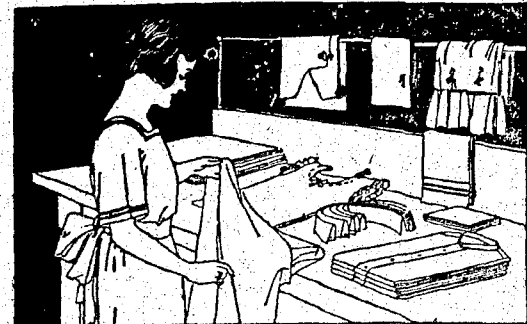
## Ready for Thanksgiving

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It is more economical and practical than trying to do it yourself.

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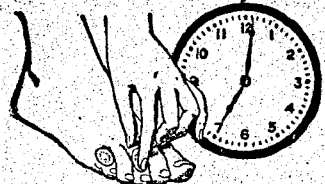
## HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped her, so I bought a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my head. I felt so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had the same then as I have now. Since I have done my housework, I would not have done it if it were not for this wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can see this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. Lodic, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## CORNS



### Stop their pain in one minute!

For quick, lasting relief from corns, Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop the pain in one minute by removing the cause—friction and pressure.

Zino-pads are thin, safe, antiseptic, healing, waterproof and cannot produce infection or any bad after-effects. Three sizes—for corns, callouses and bunions. Cost but a trifle. Get a box to-day at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

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CASCARA QUININE  
Cures Colic in 24 Hours  
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### BANISH YOUR GOITER

Protect Your Children From GOITER WITH THYROIDINE  
Thyroidine is especially good for growing children. Curing goiter, it causes a healthy growth and prevents goiterous growth of any kind. It builds up the system, increases the appetite, and develops the child. In addition to the thyroidine, it contains iodine, which is essential for the growth of bone and teeth. One tablet a day is all that is needed. Send for a trial bottle of Thyroidine today. Send for a trial bottle of Thyroidine today. Send for a trial bottle of Thyroidine today.

### EYES HURT?

For burning or itchy lids, and to relieve inflammation and soreness, use Nujol Eye Salve, according to directions. Nujol Eye Salve is a soothing, healing, and refreshing eye treatment.

### The Thrifty Scotchman.

Once upon a time Donald and Dugal were waylaid in a highland glen late one night, and the robber presented a pistol at them. Donald turned to Dugal and said to a half sovereign in his hand. "Here, Dugal!" he said, "is the money I have been owing ye for two years. This is no time for debts between friends."

### A Standard External Remedy

of known value—safe and effective. It's "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—Adv.

### Resourceful.

A member of the staff of one of a chain of banks tells this story: "A customer at one of our branches called at the office and cashed a check on her own account."

### Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the natural result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

### A Michigan Case

Wm. L. Hubble, East St. Holly, Mich., says: "I had no control over the passages of the kidneys, severe backache, dizziness and rheumatic pains were the result. I had been putting me up for several days. I felt tired, I had no energy, and I was worn out. I used Doan's until the trouble left me entirely."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
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## Gift of the Desert



CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Seems he wasn't doing anything any more, just hiding out; none of his gang with him. It had got so hot for the old devil he was afraid to show his nose above ground; fifty thousand for him, dead or alive, you know—that last raid had got the U. S. after him as well as Mexico, and he was smart enough to lie out here until it blew over. Maybe he never would have got on to him if Sanchez hadn't struck his trail one day by accident over beyond Silver Springs. That led him into this valley, and then he got lost again. After that we kept a watch. It didn't do good for some time, the old fox was too sly. So finally Garrity put up a meeting with him—they had some secret signal arranged between 'em—and in that way we traced out this cave and got him cornered."

"Cave! It's a tunnel, ain't it?" "I don't know what it is. I've only been here once before—in the dark. What's your idea?"

"That Manuel found 'Alvares's Lost Mine'—it's got all the earmarks." "The—the 'Lost Mine'! Then—it's worth millions! You—you can't mean it!"

"It's only a guess; let's chuck that now, and finish up with Gomez." "Yes, but wait!" exclaimed Meager eagerly, suddenly seeing a chance for himself. "There ain't no use of your making any gunplay with me, 'Kid.' What's the matter with us being partners? There's only three of us now about this—you, Garrity and me. 'H—I!' there must be money enough here to make us all rich; Gomez has got a devil of a lot hid away somewhere, and good G—d! if this is the 'Lost Mine'—"

Kelleen hesitated, not from any doubt as to his own purpose, but in an endeavor to choose the best method. Meager's plan opened new possibilities; the man must know more than he had revealed, while Garrity was apparently even deeper versed in the mystery. Just now both men would be more valuable alive than dead.

"That sounds fair enough, Bob," he replied quietly. "You say the judge is in on it too?"

"Sure; he got the dope, and you can't play any tricks on Garrity. He's coming here this morning."

"Here?" "That's what. We had a nice little surprise party all made up for Manuel, only you cooked the goose."

A low, peculiar whistle echoed through the passage, and Meager stopped suddenly. Again the whistle sounded, evidently from the entrance to the tunnel.

"I reckon that's him," he said grimly. "Now what is it between us, 'Kid'—peace or war?"

Kelleen thrust his revolver back into his belt.

"I'll play the game," he answered shortly.

CHAPTER XVI  
The Spoils of Crime.

With eyes long accustomed to the darkness the two men could perceive shadowy objects in the outer passage, where little shafts of daylight penetrated through the tangle of conceal-

ing foliage. The walls of the tunnel were gray-tinged and darker objects—perhaps the dead body of Manuel Gomez—shapeless and grotesque, littered the floor. Meager, evidently feeling full confidence in this new alliance, moved forward while Kelleen followed, still suspicious and alert for any treachery. If Garrity came there alone he would take the chance; if not, then he would fight the battle out there in the tunnel, asking no quarter, and giving none. Meager stopped, his huge bulk almost blotting out the light.

"That you, Con?" he asked anxiously.

"Come inside and I'll explain; just drop over that ledge; it's only a foot or two to the floor. You came alone?"

The fellow did not answer, but no one followed as he clambered across the barrier of rock. Apparently he could perceive nothing when once within, except the dim, shapeless figures awaiting him.

"Two of you, eh? D—n, but it's dark in here! That you, Manuel?" "Manuel is dead," explained Meager briefly. "He's been killed."

"Dead! Killed!" The judge pressed his body back against the rock. "What do you mean, Bob? Then who is this other fellow—Sanchez?"

Kelleen took the matter into his own hands.

"I'm the 'Frisco Kid,'" he announced calmly, yet with one hand resting on his gun. "You know me, and that it is all right. I'm in on the deal, that's the only difference."

"Now, see here, Garrity," broke in Meager gruffly. "It don't look to me as if there was anything else we could do. The 'Kid' got onto this himself. We both know he's all right, and under these conditions he ought to have his share. H—I! if he don't, I reckon we won't any of us get any."

Besides, there's only the three of us left—Manuel and Sanchez are both dead. And say, 'o you know what 'Frisco' says he believes this d—n tunnel is?"

"This tunnel? The cave, you mean?" "Sure; he says it's 'Alvares's Lost Mine'—and, by G—d! man, if it is, then maybe it's worth millions of coin."

Garrity made no response. Kelleen could not discern the expression of the man's face, but was suspicious that his hand rested threateningly on the butt of a revolver. The fellow was treacherous, unscrupulous, miserly even in crime, capable of any act to assure his gain. There was only one safe way of dealing with him—the way of force, the heavy hand. Yet he would make one more endeavor.

"Well, Judge, 'Kelleen said quietly. "How do you like this plan?"

"I'm d—d if I see 'r; I should divide up with you."

"You are rather dull this morning, Garrity. I haven't much of a reputation for wasting words, have I? No doubt you have heard the 'Frisco Kid' knows how to shoot when needed? What more explanation do you want? I'm in on this deal, or you are a dead one—that's all. Now say which it is."

No man could have doubted the deadliness of Kelleen's meaning. Garrity knew the border code far too well to hesitate.

"Of course, you're in. I—I only wanted to understand."

"You've got it clear enough now, but we'll play safe. Your friend Meager here is unarmed, and you will be far better off without a gun—throw it over into that corner."

"And leave you free to murder us both?"

"Sure, if I decide it's best. Only I don't usually do business that way. You have heard plenty of stories about me, but no one ever said I shot a man treacherously. If you two play square there is no danger; but this is a case of two pitted against one; either one of you would cut a throat for a five-dollar bill. I'll give you a minute—throw away that gun!"

He stood fronting them both, the two between him and the stronger light. His face was emotionless, but the voice speaking was crisp and hard. The two knew him only as a desperado, a border renegade, a man whose willingness to kill had been proven. There remained no choice. Garrity, growing forth an oath, flung his revolver into the dark corner savagely.

"Frisco! Bob! I'm taking no chances this time—a knife, hey! Rather an ugly tool, Garrity—do it over there along with the gun. Are you sure that is all? Now, Garrity, turn about is fair play; try your hand on Meager—stripped clean, is he? Better feel inside his shirt; imagine he is a prisoner in your court. Good! Now, I reckon we are in fair shape to discuss business together. First, gentlemen, let me say this—I haven't the slightest objection in the world to killing both of you on general principles. I know your style, and I'm going to make the present situation perfectly clear. Both of you are d—n rascals."

capable of any dirty deviltry. You'd kill me in a minute if you only had a chance. I don't propose to give you that chance, for I know what my life is worth, and mean to protect it. I happen to need you just now alive, and if you obey my orders, and answer my questions, you'll go away from here alive. If you don't, you'll be buried here—do you get that?"

"You mean to kill us anyhow after you find the loot?"

"No doubt that's your idea. That is what you would do, and you have me ticketed in the same class. Well, that doesn't happen to be my plan at all. In the first place, you've got me labeled wrong. I'm not really after the loot; I'm after you. Do you get that, Garrity? Meager here is just a common thief; he's a brute, and therefore dangerous, but a d—n, sneaking coward. All I care particularly about him is to save a woman."

"What woman?" The surprised question burst from the other fellow's lips before he could restrain it.

"Deborah Meredith, the woman you forced into marriage with you. But Garrity here has been the evil genius of this border for the last ten years. There is no crime he hasn't had a finger in. But no one could catch him red-handed. Now I've got you both—got you good and hard. I'm going to bring you in, dead or alive—both alive if possible."

"Who the h—I are you?" burst forth Garrity, his face beaded with perspiration.

"My name is Kelleen, a captain of

"I've Been After You Three Months."

cavalry; I've been after you for three months."

"Good G—d! then you're not the 'Frisco Kid'?"

"I'm all the 'Kid' there ever was," Kelleen admitted carelessly. "That party was simply manufactured to order; here is where he ends his desperate career. I would have kept the secret awhile longer if I could, but perhaps it is just as well. Now we understand each other, Garrity, and the very best thing you can do will be to answer my questions."

Kelleen paused, turning quickly over in his mind what he had better attempt. He felt a profound contempt for his prisoners. Meager, while a physical giant, was mentally no more than a mere cowardly brute. Garrity might be truly dangerous—a sly, treacherous villain, but physically unable to cope with him for a moment, and now utterly covered. While he remained armed, and they were weaponless, he certainly had nothing to fear. His first intention had been to hold the fellows as prisoners, until the squad of troopers appeared; then turn them over to the lieutenant in command, searching the cave later at his own leisure. But why wait? It might be an hour, two hours yet, before the soldiers arrived—and then there was the soldier. His thought leaped swiftly to the girl; what had happened to her during those long, dark hours? Where had she disappeared after he had dashed from the rock? She had evidently escaped discovery; he knew that; had wandered off into the desert doubtless, might be there still, lost to those leagues of sand, struggling for life. The vision called to him, yet he could not seek her until after his men came. These prisoners were far too important to be left unguarded. His duty as an officer held him as in a vise.

But he realized at that moment a decision that his heart was with Deborah Meredith. He must find her; rescue her, and—thank God!—there was time enough to accomplish this.

"When did you first learn that Gomez was hiding out in this neighborhood, Garrity?" he questioned suddenly.

"Six months ago. I saw him in No. gales."

"Privately?"

"Yes; we had some deals together before."

THE IDEA metaphorically to denote the spiritual perversion of the Galatians as follows:

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"Provisions. I was to get him out at night; leave it at a certain spot. That was all."

"He didn't tell you where he was hiding out?"

"No, but he had plenty of money. I didn't get much information out of him; he never did trust anybody. The authorities had run him pretty close, I reckon; anyhow, he was all alone, not one of his gang left. When I couldn't find out anything more, I got Meager to come up here."

"After the older Meager was killed?"

"Sure; that gave us a chance."

"I see; the papers were all in your possession; not above doctoring them, were you?"

"What the h—I is that 'r; you?"

"Not a great deal to me, perhaps, but of some importance to a couple of women I know—one of them a friend of mine. Old Tom Meager left an invaluable widow, whom you fellows have, I believe, robbed systematically, and then there is the girl Bob forced into marriage. You didn't suppose I knew about all this, I imagine—well, I'm going to get to the very bottom of it before we are through. But just now I want to use the two of you. We'll find out between us just what Manuel did have hidden away in this hole. Line up there against the wall; face about the other way! Now listen: I've got both guns, my own, and the one Garrity threw away; they are cocked and within three feet of your backs. I can't possibly miss you, and if you make one move, except as I tell you, I'm going to let drive. Are you ready?"

"Ready or rather?"

"To do as I order. All right, then; light that lantern, Meager. Now there is plenty of light for me to see you by at this distance. Move forward slowly—Garrity, you keep your hand on the wall, and you, Meager, take hold of Garrity's sleeve; now don't forget; if you do it's sure fatal. Go on slow, a step at a time."

They advanced some ten or twelve steps down an opening scarcely wide enough for the two to pass abreast. Kelleen's gaze wandering from the backs of his prisoners to the gray walls on either side. The light flickered, yet revealed no opening, until they came to the very end, and fronted the solid rock. Even then, for an instant, Kelleen failed to perceive the narrow cleft to the left beside Meager, but the latter, excited by the discovery, thrust the sputtering lantern forward, holding it at arm's length, above a rough stone slab which half barred the way.

"H—I's first! Look there!" he cried excitedly, almost dropping the light.

Garrity craned his neck to see, both men so wild at the sudden discovery as to lose all thought of everything else. Even Kelleen, revolver in hand, and fully awake to the danger of his position, pushed forward far enough to gain a partial glimpse within. Meager started to climb over, but the judge stood motionless, breathing hard, his hands gripped on the stone, his eyes glaring about the oddly shaped room, probably originally a cavern formed by water, but enlarged by the efforts of man. The whole apartment might have measured fifteen feet by ten, barely high enough to stand erect in, the walls varicolored and sparkling in the rays of the uplifted lantern. At the farther extremity lay a pile of debris, scattered rock and powdered stone, as though resting just as they fell after an explosion, the entire end almost totally covered. Protruding from this pile, clearly revealed, now that Meager had found footing inside, and held the blazing light higher, was the white, ghastly skeleton of a man, his bones still covered with bits of ragged cloth. Caught by a falling rock, he had been pinned there helpless until he died.

The three men scarcely saw all this, or gave it a thought, for there, immediately in front, and all about them, unarranged, scattered in heaps, lying where they had been thrown carelessly over that outer barrier of rock, rested the miscellaneous spoils of a thousand robberies, the sack of churches and towns; jewels torn from women's hands, silver and gold, rich booty of crime from midnight raids; and the burning of cities—the hidden treasures of old Manuel Gomez. It was unbelievable, staggering. What suffering, what death, what cruelty and torture did these things picture? And wealth—wealth! Who could even calculate its value? Bloodstained, crumpled, the fruits of fifty years of our law, here was gathered, in one vast heap, wealth to make the mind of man helpless to grasp its value.

Garrity, digging his fingers frantically into the stone, unconscious of what he did, his eyes blazing with sudden, uncontrollable madness, dragged himself over the barrier. He had lost all reason, all fear; with a mad cry he gathered up into his arms all that he could grasp—golden clink, chalice goblet, a great silver link glittering with pearls, a jeweled bodice blazing in the light—laughed like a dead as he hugged them close, then staggered on in wild ecstasy, a string of oaths breaking from his lips. Something tripped him and he fell, his arms flung blindly out; a gripping hand struck the lantern from Meager's grasp, flung it, still blazing, a half-dozen feet away. An instant there was silence, a mere flicker of light, which shot along the floor as though on a trail of powder—then a glare and roar, a blast of flame, a report as if a thousand cannon had exploded; and utter darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Marble.

Qualities: Admired in Othello.

Cruel men are the greatest lovers of mercy, avaricious men of generosity, and proud men of humility; that is to say, in others, not in themselves.—Colton.

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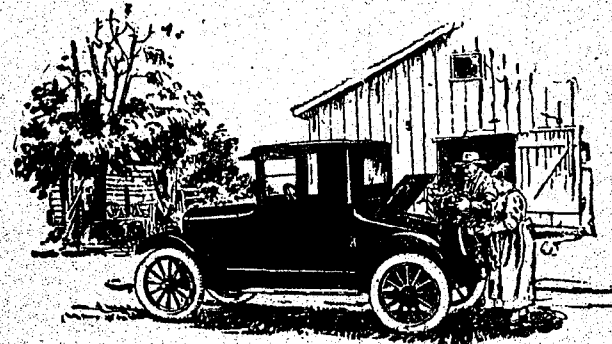
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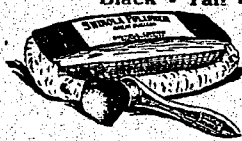
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## FIRST U. S. MILITARY MEDAL

Government Gave Gen. George Washington Decoration to Commemorate Evacuation of Boston.

The first military medal ever bestowed by the American government was one in gold to Gen. George Washington, to commemorate the evacuation of Boston by the British in 1776. Capt. Paul Jones was similarly rewarded after his famous fight with the "Serapis" in 1779, and the three men, Paulding, Williams and Van Wart, who captured Maj. John André in 1780, were given special medals by congress.

The first decoration, and so far as Col. Robert E. Wylie of the general staff of the U. S. A., and author of a work on military and civil orders, decorations and insignia, has been able to discover, which had a general application to enlisted men, was the result of an order issued in 1782 by General Washington. A soldier cited for the decoration was permitted to wear on his facings, over his left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding.—Detroit News.

Hot weather reveals to us what a prodigious number of tasks can be put off.

## WIDENS MARKET FOR MEAT

United States Department of Agriculture Gives Hog Raisers Additional Outlet.

A wider market for United States meats, particularly pork, has been made available by the efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State department, the most recent evidence of it being the opening of The Netherlands to shipments of fresh pork. This new market, with the English market, which was opened to the same products about 18 months ago, now gives hog raisers a considerable additional outlet at a time when production is at a high point.

No Chance to Be Polite.  
Said a straplunger to another who had just given his seat to a lady: "Good luck, sir, I've been traveling on this line for three years, and I've never offered my seat to a lady." "Then you've never had any manners, sir," was the reply. "No, it isn't that; I've never had a seat."—Judge.

Riches may have wings, but poverty is seldom a quitter.

## As a man eateth so is he

THINKING moulds the mind and exercise develops the body, but food supplies the materials for building mind and body.

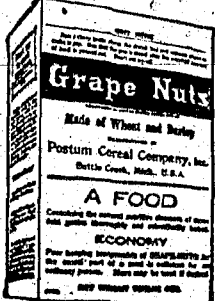
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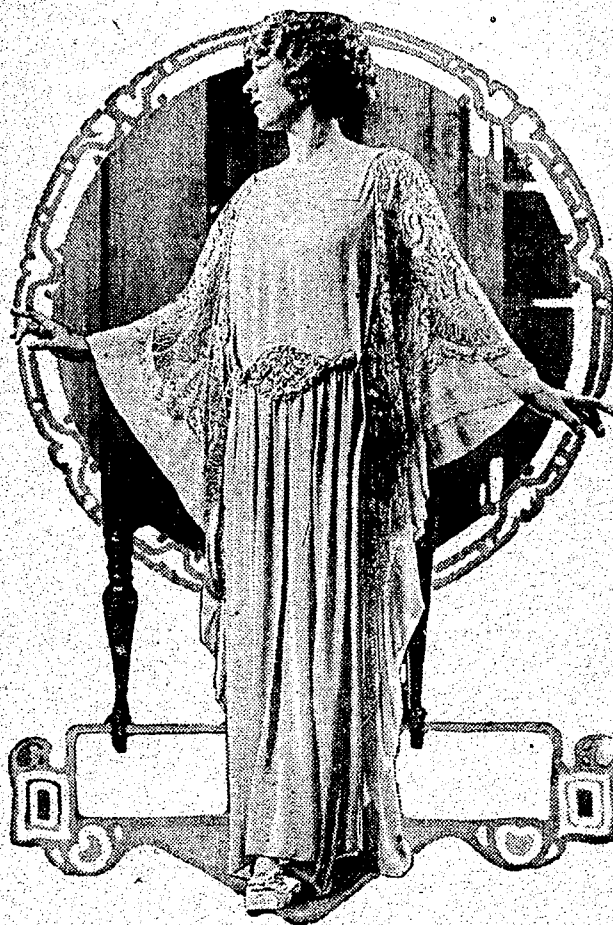
## Furbelows Fill the Shops

WHEN the story is of negligees it has no end—the name "negligee" embraces so many types of indoor garments and all these types are so greatly varied. Summing up the mode becomes difficult, for negligees include tea or hostess gowns, as well as lounging robes, breakfast coats, bed jackets and the like.

Few women need a tea gown but every one of them must have a negligee of some sort. When they have time for lounging it can be done with the greatest satisfaction in a colorful and pretty negligee, to say nothing of

Now that the holidays loom in the near future, the shops are beginning to give more space to the display of dress accessories—all those pretty furbelows, essentials and nonessentials, that make up the bulk of Christmas gifts. Our minds are directed to gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, girdles, belts, bags and jewelry that are strewn, like stars in the sky, about the shops and undertake to be fascinating as well as more or less useful.

Just now the one item that has outdistanced all rivals is the gayly-colored, frivolous little square of chiffon, or



Negligee of Crepe de Chine.

the item of comfort. Breakfast time demands a cheerful and easily put on garment. All negligees are loose and flowing and the way of the designer has been smoothed by the vogue of silky laces in combination with crepe or fancy fabrics in silk or cotton and by the latitude in styles and materials.

The present season finds certain style points almost universal, as elastic lines, wing sleeves, cape and tunic effects, boleros and platings. A lovely exponent of the mode appears in the negligee pictured, which is made of crepe de chine and lace dyed to match. It has a twisted ribbon girdle

georgette, with picot edge, that is held to the wrist by a bracelet of very narrow ribbon. The ribbon is finished with a gilt ring at one end and provided with a gilt slide through which the other end slips. The small make-believe handkerchief is caught at the center and drawn a little way through the ring, where it flaunts its fragile daintiness in any color one may choose. It is useless as a handkerchief, but immensely telling as a finish.

Wristers are otherwise adorned. Gloves with decorative cuffs, or embroidered in flower motifs in self color, prove more intriguing to the holiday shopper than plainer varieties. Even



Useful Christmas Gifts.

with a front ornament of lace and ribbon.

When the item of warmth must be considered, there are tapestry cloths for the handiest negligees, and printed chiffon velvets. Most popular of all are those of cotton corduroy, but a late and promising new arrival is made of soft, closely knitted wool yarn—it is cozy and cheerful, with all the grace of its silken sisters. There are many pretty printed cottons or mercerized fabrics, that are made up with ribbons and laces into bed jackets and breakfast coats.

Often enough in recent displays negligees have the appearance of evening gowns or wraps. Those furbelowed ones of chiffon velvet might do double duty and not be found out. But usually lines that are more flowing, extremes in the length of wing sleeves (of lace or other diaphanous material) and finishing touches that are dainty rather than splendid, are points of difference.

## For Worn Furs.

Old furs, with worn spots removed, will give a smart touch to coats when used for collars and cuffs for little girls. Cut the fur on the skin side with a sharp knife or razor blade. To place it, dampen the edges of the skin thoroughly, press back the fur from the seam and sew over and over, making a thin seam. Be careful to have the fur so that it strokes in the proper direction and match all strips. Do not use heavy thread. Use short threads and be sure that

the skin is thoroughly dampened. When the seam is finished and the fur dry brush it up with a stiff brush.

## Separate Coates.

A separate coatee, useful for wear for semidress skirts, is built a little on mandarin lines and has an uneven edge. It fastens on one hip with a big cabochon. One such coat was used with a suit of dark blue tulle. The coat has revers of brocade in dark blue and fastened with a huge orange button.

## WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS

By MARGARET BOYD

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"Men that hazard all Do it in hope of fair advantages." —Merchant of Venice.

When a man invests his money in government bonds, he is assured of both interest and capital. When he invests his money in a business enterprise, he is assured of neither. Statistics are said to show that 95 per cent of all business ventures fail within a few years of their launching. It is certain that far more men fail in business than succeed.

The economists speak of the man who takes the risk in a business as an entrepreneur; and they acknowledge that he should be allowed not only a fair interest on the money he has invested in an enterprise, but also a fair gain to pay him for the risks he has taken—the greater the risk's the greater the gain. People who figure that investors should be satisfied with the interest alone, and there are many of them, show themselves ignorant of the fact that Shakespeare here points out—that men will not risk, all they possess without the hope of advantage.

It is of importance to us that men should be willing to risk their money in industrial ventures. We have our railroads, our telephones, our automobiles, and our moving pictures as the result of men's willingness to risk their private fortunes. Those who advocate state ownership for all industries rarely stop to consider who would bear the risk of undertaking new enterprises if the state owned the industries. Certainly the government is not supposed to take risks with the money of its taxpayers. It is equally certain that new enterprises cannot be undertaken unless some one bears the risk. A man with an individual fortune may risk it as he sees fit; herein lies the great value of private wealth.

Just now there is an ever-growing tendency to limit the advantages that a man may gain by taking great hazards. Such limitation is folly when carried far enough to keep men from taking the risk in new ventures—the acme of statesmanship is to determine the lowest rate of gain that will induce private capital to assume the risk in new enterprises.

"Carefully" then were covered the embers that glowed on the hearthstone." —Evangeline.

When the modern householder covers his fire at night, it is to keep the hot-water pipes from freezing during the night or to keep the house from becoming unduly chilly overnight. When the farmers of Grand-Pre covered their fires at night, it was to save themselves much trouble the next morning with flint and steel and tinder. Lighting a fire in those days was no simple matter of lighting a match—it was a slow, laborious process.

Countless centuries ago man discovered that fire would keep him warm in cold weather, would make his food easier to chew, would help him in flaking stone for axes and spearheads and would aid him in countless other ways. In the very earliest days men had to depend on lightning for their start of fire—hence it was perfectly natural that the Greeks should have believed Prometheus stole fire from the gods and gave it to man. When the lightning struck a tree and started a forest fire, our primitive ancestors no doubt hunted around in the wake of the fire for smoldering stumps and logs. These pieces of smoldering wood they probably carried to their caves and used to start fires that were kept alive for weeks or months at a time. If through carelessness or accident the fire was allowed to go out, the people of that early day were compelled to wait for another lightning storm to get a fresh supply of fire.

Later man discovered that by rubbing two pieces of wood together very briskly he was able to start a fire. This marked a tremendous step forward in the history of fire making, for it made men independent of lightning storms.

Later still he discovered that by striking a piece of iron or steel against flint he was able to strike fire that could be caught by a bit of tinder if he were skillful enough. He also discovered that it was possible to start a fire by focusing the sun's rays through a piece of glass. Fire could not be started with a burning glass except on sunny days, and lighting a fire with flint and steel was tedious business; but both methods were much simpler than the method that had preceded them.

The matches that are in use at the present day are a comparatively recent invention, made possible by advancements in chemistry. Up until the days of the Civil war and for a quarter century afterwards they were looked upon as something that must be used sparingly—and the housewife who used matches to light a lamp when she had a fire burning at which she could light a splinter or a bit of rolled paper and from that light the lamp was regarded as extravagant.

## Matter of Time.

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